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FM BROADCAST

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-1-61

Call letters KHQ-FM

Station location Spokane, Washington

Name of licensee KHQ, INCORPORATED

Tower Mtn., On Kroll Hill, 3.25 mi. SE of Spokane, Washington (EIPM-6-17-60)

Transmitter location 4102 South Regal Street, Spokane, Washington

99203  
Main studio location 4202 S. Regal Street, Spokane, Washington (Let. 8-10-60)  
X Same as transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2735 HAAT: 870'	9-16-59	98.1 mcs Ch. 251	47-kw TPO: 5-kw	U	11-1-59 5-1-60
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BPH-6329 #1	5-26-60	Extension of completion date to 11-16-60			
BPH-6329 #1	5-27-60	98.1 mcs Ch. 251	47kw TPO: 5 kw	U	11-16-60 11-16-60
Modification of CP to change hgt., ant. to omnidirectional, delete condition.					
BLH-1694	2-1-61	98.1mc	47kw	U	2-1-61-1-63
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2735 as mod) for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BRH-1117	1-29-63	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-66
BRH-1117	2-1-66	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-69
BRH-1117	1-30-69	renewal of license			2-1 2-1-72
BTC-6670	11-4-71	INVOL. TC EFF: 8-18-71			
BRH-1117	1-27-72	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			
BRCH-1,080	3-2-72	Operate by RC			
BPH-7790(L) HAAT: 2030'	3-3-72	98.1mc #251	ERP: 47kw		3-3-73
CP to install new trans. (RC)					
EBSA	5-25-72				
BLH-5514(L)	9-22-72	Lic(BPH-7790) for changes			2-1-75
BPH-9483(L) HAAT: 2030 ft	7-15-75	98.1MHz.	ERP: 94kw	U	7-15-76
CP chg TPO, ERP, install 2 trans. operated in parallel (RC)					
BTCH790810HE	10-12-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	
BTCH790810HJ	12-31-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	
BRH-80100 BLH-6883	LUC(L)	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION (ISSUE TOGETHER)			2-1-84

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~new~~ KHQ - FMName **KHQ, INCORPORATED**  
(P.O. - Radio Central Building, Spokane 4, Wash)

Station location - Spokane, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2735 Rec'd Filed	7-21-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 98.1mc CH 251 ERP - 46.87kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF 5B Type antenna - RCA BFA 12A (12 section) HAAT 868 ft Trans. location - 4102 South Regal Street Spokane, Washington Studio location - Same as transmitter  Atty. - Aloysius C. McCabe (Kirkland etc) Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED	9-16-59
	7-24-59		HAAT:	870'
	7-24-59		ERP:	47-kw
BPH-6239 R & F	4-12-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2735 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-16-60 to 11-16-60. Atty's: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc.	GRANTED	5-26-60
	4-14-60			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KHQ-FMName KHQ, INCORPORATED  
Spokane, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6281 R & F	5-12-60 5-16-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2735 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase HAAT from 870' to 2031' and change antenna-transmitter location from 4102 South Regal Street, Spokane, Washington to Krell Hill, 3.25 mi. S.E. of Spokane, Washington Atty's: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc. Engr. George Davis	GRANTED HAAT: 2,000'	6-17-60
HLH-1694 Rec'd & Filed	10-14-60 10-17-60	License to cover CP(BPH-2735 as mod; for new FM Broadcast station).	GRANTED	2-1-61
BRH-1117 Rec'd & Filed	10-19-62 10-29-62 10-29-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-29-63

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K H Q-FM

Name KHQ, INCORPORATED  
Spokane, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1117 R & F	10-28-65 11-1-65	Renewal of license  Atty- Percy H. Russell (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters)	GRANTED	2-1-66
BRH-1117 R & F #469071 \$75.00 PRESS NOV 6 1968	9-25-68 10-29-68 10-29-68	Renewal of License  ATTY. Percy H. Russell Spokane Chronicle Company	GRANTED	1-30-69
BTC-6670 Rec'd Filed Fee PD: \$250 Code 058 #W003923	9-8-71 9-13-71 9-13-71 9-15-71	Involuntary transfer of control of/ licensee corporation) from William H. Cowles (Deceased) to: William H. Cowles, 3rd and James P. Cowles, Trustees - * Percy Russell, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-4-71 8-18-71
		*AMENDED 11-1-71 to chge transferee to Margaret Faine Cowles, William H. Cowles 3rd, and James P. Cowles, Executors of the Estate of William H. Cowles		

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **KHQ-FM**

Name **KHQ, INCORPORATED**  
**SPOKANE, WASHINGTON**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1117 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 2 1971	10-15-71 11-1-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Percy H. Russell, Atty. (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	1-27-72
BRCH-1,000 R & F #041539 \$50 Code 068 Press FEB 29 1972	2-10-72 2-14-72 2-14-72	ML to operate transmitter by remote control from: 4202 S. Regal Street, Spokane, Washington. (Studio Site). Atty: Percy H. Russell	GRANTED	3-2-72
BPH-7790 R & F #041540 \$50 Code 061 PRESS: FEB 29 1972 302-69-72 4A 6-15-72 to 7-15-72	2-10-72 2-14-72 2-14-72	CP install new transmitter (Composite).  Atty - Percy Russell Engr - Julian Cohen	GRANTED	3-3-72

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K H Q-FMName KHQ, INCORPORATED  
Spokane, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5514 Rec'd W 082109-350. Amended & F PTA PRESS	6-6-72 6-9-72 6-12-72-AC-068 6-29-72 AUG 10 1972	Lic.(BPH-7790) for changes. page 1-Sect. II-B Atty: Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe(Percy H. Russell)	GRANTED	9-22-72
BRH-1117 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-6-74 9-27-74 " OCT 21 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.R.Eagan,Atty.AMENDED 1-23-75 re: EEO PETITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATIONS filed 1-2-75 by Donald I. Baker on behalf of KHQ, Incorporated OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-18-75 by R. Russell Eagan, counsel on behalf of KHQ, Incorporated REPLY OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO OPPOSITION OF KHQ, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATIONS filed 5-30-75 by D. Bruce Pearson, Counsel for United States Department of Justice (over)	GRANTED	8-14-81

(BRH-1117) Ltr re response to Informal Objection filed 12-8-76 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of KHQ, Inc.

RESPONSE TO LETTER OF COMPLAINT filed 3-8-77 by R. Russell Eagan, counsel on behalf of KHQ, Inc.

AMENDED 3-18-77 re: EEO complaint

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-3-77 as an amendment to pending renewal application. P.N. 10-3-77 **NOV 1 1977**

(BRH801001UC) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-1-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application.

(Atty. R. Russell Eagan) PRESS: **OCT 28 1980**

PETITION TO DENY filed 1-2-81 by Terrence E. Fancher

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-2-81 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of KHQ, Incorporated

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-20-81 by Wilhelmina Reuben Cooke, Counsel on behalf of Terrence E. Francher.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-23-81 by R. Russel Eagan, Counsel on behalf of KHQ, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-23-81 by Terrence E. Fancher.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-4-81 by Wilhelmina Reuben Cooke, Counsel on behalf of Terrence E. Francher.

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Letters K H Q-FM

Name KHQ, Incorporated  
Spokane, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9483 R & F #426974 \$100 Code 057 PRESS	5-12-75 5-14-75 5-16-75 JUL 9 - 1975	CP to install two trans. (RCA BTF-5B) operated in parallel; chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 94kw Atty: R. Russell Eagan (Kirkland, Ellis, Rowe) Engr: Julius Cohen	GRANTED	7-15-75
BLH-6883 R & F W 498062 \$100. PTA PRESS	11-12-75 11-13-75 11-14-75-001 11-19-75 DEC 15 1975 11-30-76 1-4-77 1-5-77 6-16-78	Lic.(BPH-9483) - Changes. -Atty: Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe(E. G. Krasnow) OBJECTION TO GRANT FILED BY ROBERT G. SEAKS ON BEHALS OF KSPS-TV SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. INFORMAL OBJECTION FILED BY ROBERT BEIZARD ON BEHALF OF KHQ, INC. Ltr. from Katherine Kutas which was omitted from Informal Objection filed 1-4-77. MOTION FOR STAY FILED BY KHQ, INC. THROUGH ITS ATTY. R. RUSSELL EAGAN ROBERT A. BEIZER & DAVID E. HILLFARD.	GRANTED issued with BRH-801001UC	9-30-81

6- 16-78 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY KHQ, INC. THROUGH ITS ATTYS. R. RUSSELL EAGAN,

6-29-78 REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF "MOTION TO STAY" AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION" FILED BY  
KHQ, INC. THROUGH ITS ATTY. R. RUSSELL EAGAN.

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Letters **K H Q-FM**

Name **KHQ, INCORPORATED**  
**Spokane, Washington**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTCH 790810HJ FORM 315 (also see/am) PRESS PN FILED	& TV AUG 30 1979 9-6-79	Vol TC of Spokane Chronicle Company (parent corp of licensee) from Margaret Paine Cowles, William H. Cowles 3rd, and James P. Cowles, Executors of the Estate of William H. Cowles (dec) to William H. Cowles 3rd and James P. Cowles  Atty - R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-79
BTCH 790810HE Form 316 (Also see K H Q) PRESS SEP 10 1979	7-31-79	Vol. TC from Spokane Chronicle Company to COWLES PUBLISHING COMPANY  Atty - R. Russell Eagan (Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED EFF:	10-12-79

## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

